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TO : Chief, Budget and Finance Branch, A&M

FROM : Executive for Administration and Management

SUBJECT: Project [REDACTED]

DATE: 19 April 1948

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1. The Projects Review Committee recommended to the Director on 15 April 1948 the allocation of a total of \$600,000 in the fiscal year 1949 CIA budget for the NIS program, this sum to be divided as follows:

Geographic Name Research	\$100,000
Printing and binding costs, including map production	500,000
Total	\$600,000

2. This sum represents an increase of \$302,000 over the total amount included in the fiscal year 1949 budget presentation previously made for this project. The increase authorized is subject to any budget cuts through congressional action which would result in the total sum not being available for this purpose.

3. This allocation is exclusively for the NIS program being developed under the supervision of the Office of Reports and Estimates, and does not cover requirements for the production of intelligence for other purposes.

4. The Director approved the recommendation of the Projects Review Committee on 16 April 1948.

5. Please take necessary action.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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